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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The S. A. L. has secured control of railroad lines that will take the system to Birmingham, Ala. —— Report of committee on colored evangelization was considered at yesterday's session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. —— Another violent eruption of the volcano at Martinique is expected; people are panic stricken. —— Another effort was made in the Senate by Republicans to fix a date for a vote on the Philippine bill. —— President Williams says that the S. A. L. has no interest in the purchase of the East and West railroad of Alabama. —— Striking anthracite mine workers are planning to have all the bituminous coal miners involved in their struggle. —— The lard refinery of Armour & Co., at Chicago, was destroyed by fire last night; seventeen people were injured, four fatally; the property loss is nearly a million, fully insured. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9½c; flour was dull but steady, although a shade lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot weak; No. 2 69½c; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 47c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 48@48½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for day .39; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.51.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures are somewhat lower over the greater portion of the cotton belt. Rains are generally reported from the various districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday, probably showers; Sunday fair, with warmer weather in interior; light to fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac—May 17.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.00 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	4.08 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.38 A. M.

It is reported that Mount Pelee had its head blown off by the recent explosion. But that didn't put it out of business.

The fox raising industry may eventually become a flourishing one in Connecticut. Last year the State paid $1,228 in bounties, at $1 a scalp.

A St. Louis amateur hypnotic enthusiast was so disgusted at his failure to hypnotize a subject that he took a big dose of morphine and hypnotized himself.

If Senator McLaurin gets that vacancy on the Court of Claims, for which it is said the President has slated him, he need not care how the South Carolina primaries perform.

The attention of President Roosevelt has been respectfully called to the Coal Trust, which it is claimed is violating the Sherman law, by combining to control the output, prices, etc.

General Kitchener reports his Boer "bag" for last week at 19 killed, 5 wounded, 802 prisoners, 9 surrendered, 6,000 rifles, 157 wagons, 200 horses and 4,800 head of cattle.

Sixteen towns in Luzon have protested against the withdrawal of the American troops. They say they are afraid of the brigands who will jump on them after the troops leave. They probably appreciate the money the soldiers spend.

Mrs. Koskinsi, of Delaware, 28 years old, is the mother of sixteen children, all living. Mrs. Henderson, of a rural district in Pennsylvania, who is also young, is the mother of sixteen children, born in fourteen years, seven pairs of twins and two single births, all living, too.

Hanna has won the first trick for his friend Rathbone, who is in jail in Cuba for postal frauds. The President has instructed Gov. Wood to fix up the business so that his case may go before the Supreme court of Cuba, in which event he may get a new trial, when he says he can establish his innocence of the charges against him.

Miss Alice Roosevelt took a party down the Potomac the other day in the Presidential yacht, the Sylph, a remodelled little cruiser. The marine band supplied the music. Alice is a nice girl and should have a nice time, but, although it is a small matter, there is no reason why the people should pay the bills.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits and rosin each went up a "peg" on the *local* market yesterday.

— A new announcement of the Sneed Co. appears in the STAR this morning.

— A game of indoor baseball will be placed at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night.

— They do say that the price of town lots at Southport is jest a' hoppin. All dirt is sold there by the foot now.

— Schooners *Fannie Reiche* and *Emelie E. Birdsall* from New York and schooner *Albert T. Stearns* from Providence arrived yesterday.

— The B. F. Keith Company advertises for crossties and will pay the highest cash prices therefor. See advertisement in another columu.

— Representative Bellamy has secured from the War Department forty shells and two 24-pound parrot guns for use at the Confederate monument in Fayetteville.

— The Sunday school of St. James' Episcopal church will have its annual picnic at Wrightsville Sound to-day. Wagonettes will leave the parish house at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

— By deed filed for record yesterday H. G. Wadley and wife, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., transferred to James Owen Reilly for $350, cottage on Wrightsville Beach, next adjoining Col. F. W. Foster's lot.

— Two baseball teams composed of young ladies from the Union and Hemenway schools played an interesting game yesterday afternoon at the O. A. N. park. The former team won. Mr. Tom Shephard umpired.

— The James Walker Memorial Hospital will be open to-day from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. for public inspection. A reception committee, composed of Capt. Walter G. MacRae and Drs. C. P. Bolles and Thos. C. Little, of the Board of Managers, will be on hand.

TRUCK MOVEMENT AND PRICES.

Leading Quotations in Baltimore—Shipments Through South Rocky Mount.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BALTIMORE, MD., May 16.—Berries sold according to condition to-day at from 7 to 10 cents; beets 3 to 6 cents per bunch; beans, green and wax, $2.25@$2.75 per bushel.

STERLING & FRANKLIN,
Wholesale Produce, 27 East Pratt St.

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Thursday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express Crates.
New York	9	108
Newark, N. J	6	4
Philadelphia	5	275
Pittsburg, Pa	5	..
Other Points	16	180
Total	41	567

Included in shipments to "other points" are three cars to Scranton; two each to Baltimore, Syracuse, Albany and Cleveland, and one each to Wilmington, Del., Buffalo, Erie, Wilkesbarre and Elmira.

Fifth Ward Meeting.

A gentleman who was present at the Fifth Ward meeting last night informed the STAR that about sixty people were present. Judge Borneman was called to the chair, but the noise and confusion became so great that he left the meeting, followed by a number of others. Mr. Walter Gafford succeeded him. Motions were made to indorse Messrs. Geo. L. Morton and B. G. Empie respectively for the Legislature. There were a number of votes cast for Mr. Empie, but the chair failed to put the negative side of the question. It was moved that Mr. W. A. Williams be indorsed for Sheriff. A count showed some fifteen votes for him. There was no motion to indorse other candidates for Sheriff. This is all the information the STAR could obtain.

Half Holiday Movement.

As the Summer approaches, every one, especially the clerks, feels the need of a little recreation. In this respect the hardware clerks are very fortunate, as beginning Saturday, May 31st, and ending Aug. 30th, the following hardware and paint stores will close each Saturday at 1 P. M.: J. W. Murchison & Co., Jacobi Hardware Co., M. W. Divine & Co., W. E. Springer & Co. and Charles D. Foard.

Will Become a Coal Burner.

Capt. John W. Harper is arranging to change the steamer *Wilmington* from a wood to a coal burner. Capt. Geo. Warren has the contract for constructing a bin on the steamer's wharf at foot of Market street, and Capt. Harper thinks the change in fuel will be satisfactory to all concerned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
B. F. Keith Co.—Ties wanted.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Sneed Co—Forty rooms furnished.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents Martinique Horror LeGwin Printing Co.—Boys wanted.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear sale today at Polvogt's. Last chance. †

Visit the Polvogt Co. to-day. It is the last day of their Bargain Week. †

MR. JAMES WILSON.

Wealthy Real Estate Owner in Wilmington and Resident of New York.

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Remains Sent Last Night to His Home for Interment, Accompanied by His Neice—Funeral Services by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Mr. James Wilson, of New York perhaps the largest owner of renting residence property in the city and reputed to have been worth from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, died at the home of Mrs. Sallie Greenabaum, Postoffice Avenue, this city, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Wilson suffered a violent attack of cerebritis early Wednesday morning and he had been gradually sinking since. He was 76 years of age and his death will be heard of with very much regret by all who knew him.

Deceased was a native of New York, but came to Wilmington before the Civil War and identified himself with its business interests. At first he conducted a general hardware and a large leather and saddlery business on Water street in the store just south of Heide & Co.'s present stand. About the year 1869 he moved to No. 11 Market street and about three years later sold out to Mr. N. Jacobi and devoted his attention to buying, selling and renting real estate. He had several times acquired large sums of money by inheritance and invested it all judiciously, so that his returns were large. During the years 1871, 1872 and 1873 he served the city as mayor and represented New Hanover one or more terms in the General Assembly. About fifteen years ago he sold out large real estate interests in Chicago and reinvested the money in New York. He was then very wealthy and moved his residence to New York, but retained practically all his property interests here and made frequent visits to Wilmington of a business nature. It was upon one of these visits, that he was suddenly stricken with the disease which put an end to his career.

Mr. Wilson was never married and leaves of the immediate family only a sister, Mrs. E. J. Napier, of Brooklyn. He also leaves a neice, Mrs. Charlotte McLeish, 1410 Q Street, Washington, D. C., of whom Mr. Wilson was very fond and who reached his bedside yesterday morning a few minutes after his death. He also has two nephews, who compose the firm of Duff & Conger, real estate agents, Madison Avenue, corner of 86th street, New York.

The remains, accompanied by Mrs. McLeish, were taken on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train last night for interment in New York. The remains will be met at Washington this morning by Messrs. Duff and Conger.

Funeral services over the remains of the deceased were conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Greenbaum by Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The pall bearers from the residence to the train were: Honorary, Messrs. W. N. Harriss, S. H. Fishblate and Drs. T. S. Burbank and W. J. H. Bellamy; active, Messrs. S. P. Collier, Marsden Bellamy, T. O. Bunting, R. G. Rankin, J. C. Morrison and J. F. Garrell.

Mrs. McLeish was a guest while in the city of the family of Maj. D. O'Connor, a life long friend of the deceased.

ANOTHER QUEER COINCIDENCE.

Father Loses Son by Drowning Where Three Other Children Met Death.

A few years ago Harckless Green, of Brunswick county, lost three children by drowning within a few yards of Navassa factory, four miles from Wilmington, at the mouth of a creek which enters the river at that point. He was in a boat with his children at the time of the accident and miraculously escaped himself. Yesterday, at about the same spot, he and his son Darry, aged about 19 years, were in a boat which capsized and the young man was drowned. The father again barely escaped.

Closing of Public Schools.

Following is the programme for the closing of the Wilmington public graded schools: Brooklyn annex, Wednesday, May 21st, 10 a. m. Union School, Thursday, 22nd, 10 a. m. Hemenway School, Friday, 23rd, 10 a. m. High School, Friday night, 23rd, 8:30 (graduating exercises.) Colored schools: Williston School, May 22nd, 10 a. m. (industrial exhibit.) Peabody School, May 23rd, 10 a. m. (industrial exhibit.)

To Instruct Tax Listers.

Corporation Commissioner Samuel L. Rogers will arrive in the city this morning, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock will meet the various tax listers of the county in the Court House for the purpose of instructing them as to their duties. From Wilmington Mr. Rogers goes on Monday to Whiteville.

Naval Reserves Will Celebrate.

The STAR acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to attend the annual anniversary celebration of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, to be held in the armory on Princess street, Tuesday night, May 20th, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

— Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was with us yesterday.

THIRD NORTH CAROLINA INFANTRY ASSOCIATION.

Thirty-seventh Annual Re-union Yesterday on Greenville Sound—Election of Officers—Capt. Metts' Report.

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest organization of its kind on either the Confederate or Federal side, held its thirty-seventh annual reunion yesterday, and it was fraught with as much pleasure and success as heretofore. Of course, each succeeding year finds the ranks of this gallant band thinner, as one by one the old veterans answer the last roll call and go to join their other comrades in the great beyond; so yesterday several of the beloved faces that cheered the same occasion last year were missed and the attendance was consequently smaller.

The reunion was held at the residence of Captain W. H. Northrop, on Greenville Sound. The association repaired there in vehicles in the morning, after assembling as a body at the Light Infantry Armory.

Shortly after arriving at Captain Northrop's residence the annual session was held. The president, Col. W. L. DeRosset, the senior officer of the regiment, called the meeting to order, and in doing so made a few appropriate and pleasant remarks, after which regular routine business was transacted.

The most interesting feature was the report made by Capt. James I. Metts, the Association's delegate to the Dallas reunion. The report embraced a fine description of Capt. Metts' trip and the manner in which he had performed his duties. It was heard with great pleasure by his comrades.

An election of officers resulted in an admirable selection, as follows:

President—Col. W. L. DeRosset.
Vice President — Capt. W. H. Northrop.
Sec. and Treas.—Capt. J. I. Metts.
Chaplain—Rev. John R. Marshall.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall was elected chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Geo. Patterson, D. D., who had held the office since the very incipiency of the Association.

Upon adjournment of the meeting the old "Vets" feasted on a luscious oyster roast, after which they spent an hour or so "swapping" tales of the long ago. Then came an elegant dinner, for which the Association graciously returned thanks to Mrs. Northrop.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Held Last Night.

Geo. Davis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held its annual meeting and election of officers last night at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. The session, which was presided over by Commander Walker Taylor, was a most interesting and profitable one.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Commander—J. VanB. Metts.
First Vice Commander—Walker Taylor.
Second Vice Commander—Geo. D. Crow.
Third Vice Commander—Jon. C. James.
Surgeon—Dr. W. C. Galloway.
Adjutant—Roger Moore.
Treasurer—Paul Cantwell.

These officers constitute the executive committee.

Col. Taylor declined re-election as Commander.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was a fine talk on camp work by Rev. Dr. Wells. The camp tendered him a vote of thanks for his able Memorial address.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Meeting Last Night Provided Fund to Improve the Building.

A short but important meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night at the City Hall, with Fleet Captain Martin S. Willard in the chair and Mr. H. R. Savage secretary.

The only business transacted was relative to improving the club house and for this purpose the reserve fund, amounting to about $300, was placed at the disposal of the Governing Committee.

The improvements to the building will greatly enhance its comfort and usefulness, and will be commenced shortly. Among the improvements will be an attractive toilet room for gentlemen, comfortable quarters for the custodian of the house, and a spacious storage room.

Bought Front Street Property.

Another of the valuable Front street lots recently acquired by the Murchison National Bank by purchase of the Dickinson property was sold yesterday to the C. W. Polvogt Company for $3,600. The lot is 36x120 feet in size and is situated just between the lots purchased a few weeks ago by Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord and Peterson & Rulfs, and on all of them will be erected handsome business houses, making the block one of the finest appearing in the city. The Polvogt Company will erect as early as practicable a handsome four-story store on the lot purchased yesterday, thus affording them one of the most approved dry goods establishments in the State.

To-day last day of the Polvogt Co.'s Bargain week sale. †

Have you visited the Polvogt & Co. this week. It is their bargain week. †

Special Hosiery sale to-day at Polvogt's. All at bargain prices. †

THE HOODOO ABIDES.

Wilmington Team Shut Out in the Second Game Yesterday With Durham.

CHARLOTTE BEAT RALEIGH.

Greensboro Walks Away With Newbern Again—Manager Bear's New Men Arrived—McGinnis' Hard Luck. Notes Over the League.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 0; Durham, 3.
Charlotte, 7; Raleigh, 1.
Greensboro, 9; Newbern, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newbern at Greensboro.
Wilmington at Durham.
Raleigh at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	8	3	.727
Charlotte	7	3	.700
Greensboro	6	5	.555
Durham	6	5	.555
Newbern	4	7	.363
Wilmington	1	9	.100

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DURHAM, N. C., May 16.—Wilmington was given a shut-out by the locals this afternoon. Durham crossed the plate three times. The hits were four to five in Durham's favor and the teams broke even on errors—two each. It was a fast game but in the beginning was marred by kicks against Umpire Proud. McGinnis kicked and cursed when he fanned in the first and was fined $5 and ordered from the field, an officer escorting him to the gate. Mathison took his place. Later Boucher was fined $2 for not obeying the Umpire when told to sit down. Sullivan relieved McCann in the sixth. He struck out one man and allowed three of the five hits made. He got one time at bat but did not reach first. Morgan fanned one time and was out at first twice, getting his base on balls once. Handibou played in hard luck He made a long drive to left but was cut out of a two-base hit by a fine catch. Boucher fanned every time he was up. Taken as a whole the game was a good one but Wilmington never had an opportunity to score. The visitors could not find Brucker, who struck out sixteen men.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	x	3	5	2

Batteries: McCann, Sullivan and Fisher; Brucker and Curran.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hutton, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	1
Fisher, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Mathison, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dommel, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Morgan, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Handibou, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Boucher, 1b	3	0	0	12	2	0
McCann, p & 2b	2	0	0	4	2	0
Sullivan, 2b & p	1	0	0	1	3	0
McGinnis, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	0	4	24	11	2

DURHAM.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Curtis, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Soffe, 3b	3	0	2	0	3	0
Deiters, 2b	4	2	1	2	2	1
Stocksdale, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Curran, c	2	0	1	16	0	0
Smithson, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
Davis, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Taylor, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brucker, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Total	28	3	5	27	7	2

Summary—Earned runs, Durham 1. Base on balls, off McCann 3, Sullivan 2, Brucker 1. Two-base hits, Curran. Struck out, by McCann 4, Sullivan 1, Brucker 16. Hit by pitched ball, Brucker 1. Time, 1:45. Attendance, 350. Umpire, Mr. Proud.

The Horse Editor's "Pome"

Placed in Cold storage.

— Won one is still emblazoned on our banner.

— How can we help winning to-day. What, never?

— Wanted—a team to butt the Durham Bulls off the bridge.

— The horse editor is "sad and sick at heart." But this is confidential.

— Charlotte, 7; Raleigh, 1. What's the matter with the so-called "pennant winners?"

—Hurry up and win a game, boys. Our Spring poetry won't keep but one day more.

— If we take a game to-day it will increase our winnings one hundred per cent. Think of that, will you?

— How the Durham Bulls must have bellowed as they tossed the Wilmington Giants (limited) into the ethereal blue.

— Durham five hits, Wilmington, four; errors, two each. And still we couldn't get a run. Yes, we are awful still.

— The way the Durham Bulls are pawing and goring the Wilmington Giants (limited) is enough to make an angel weep.

— If the Wilmington team is not reinforced, as expected, by the time it returns home we may as well file a petition in bankruptcy.

— Even the fair rooterinas cast reproachful glances at the H. E. as they pass him on the street. This is "the most unkindest cut of all."

— A movement has been inaugurated which, if successful, will make the Wilmington team rise, phœnix-like, from the ashes of defeat and become one of the very strongest in the State.

— The horse editor has a Spring "pome" based on the presumption that Wilmington would take one out of three from Durham. It is now in cold storage, and is likely to remain there.

Durham Herald on Thursday's Game.

The umpire may be all that the visitors claim, but it was demonstrated yesterday that kicking is useless, so it is hoped they will get in the game this afternoon and if they win they will be given credit for it.

Dommel did good work at first and while he made an error the other plays more than over-balanced his sheet.

The visitors are a likely looking set of ball tossers, but in the game yesterday afternoon there was a lack of head and stick work.

And the kicking—it was simply awful. While one or two decisions apparently favored the local team they did not materially affect the result and furnished no excuse for the kicking of the visiting players.

Darby, who was released by Durham, played second with Wilmington and missed nothing that came his way.

Dunn, for the visitors, pitched a game that would win under ordinary circumstances, but his team was not behind him.

Barley Kain Hurt At Charlotte.

In the seventh inning of Thursday's game at Charlotte Captain Kain of the Raleigh team was stricken by a speedy ball from Bishop that caused his retirement from the game and may result seriously. The attending physician fears Kain has received a serious injury. Soon after the blow was received blood gushed from Kain's ear. This, however, is thought to be the breaking of an abscess that the Raleigh captain has complained of for some time. Kain was taken to his hotel and is receiving all needful attention.

FORT FISHER ROD AND GUN CLUB ORGANIZED.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Anglers Took Active Steps Last Night—Another Meeting to Be Held Monday.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Wilmington anglers was held last night at the office of Mr. T. W. Wood, on Princess street, and the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club made a permanent organization. The object of the club was fully and interestingly discussed by many of the gentlemen present.

A committee, composed of Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Messrs. H. McL. Green and R. W. Pickett, presented a set of by-laws, which were unanimously adopted.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—T. W. Wood.
Vice President—C. O. Byerly.
Secretary—H. L. Rew.
Treasurer—C. W. Yates.

After transacting several other matters the meeting adjourned until Monday night.

The club starts off with about forty charter members. Applications for membership may be handed to Mr. C. W. Yates.

BIG INJUNS MEET.

Great Council Reports Made Last Night. Sociable on Tapis.

There was much doing in Red Men circles last night. Eyota Tribe No. 5 held a big pow-wow which was attended by many braves. The occasion marked the return of the representative to the State Great Council held in Raleigh last week.

The representative of the tribe, Past Sachem F. K. J. Fuchs, made an interesting report, and Great Sannap Jas. M. McGowan, of the Reservation of North Carolina, and Deputy Great Sachem E. P. H. Strunck, of the Wilmington Reservation, made short addresses which were greatly enjoyed.

Next Friday night the Tribe will give a sociable, the main feature of which will be an elegant spread. Upon this occasion nine palefaces will be adopted.

Schooner in Distress.

The schooner *Alma*, bound from Baracoa to New York, put in at Southport yesterday about noon in distress. Capt. Small, master of the schooner, reported a tempest on the voyage, and that he was compelled to put in port. The vessel presents a rather bad appearance, and will probably have to be hauled out for repairs. She has a large cargo of cocoanuts.

Episcopal Council Next Week

Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, D. D., and Mrs. Watson left yesterday afternoon for Elizabeth City. The Bishop goes to fill an appointment there to-morrow and to attend the Episcopal council next Thursday. Delegates to the council from here will leave for Elizabeth City next week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— F. A. Daniels, Esq., of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Pickett, of East Arcadia, spent yesterday in the city.

— F. A. Daniels, Esq., of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mrs. K. L. Rogers and son, of Florence, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Brown, of Columbus, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

— Miss Lucy McEachern left yesterday to attend Red Springs Seminary commencement.

— Rev. N. M. Jurney and N. M. Jurney, Jr., of Mount Olive, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lamb returned to their home in Elizabeth City yesterday afternoon.

— Chas. F. Abernethy, Esq., of Beaufort, congressional candidate of that district, was among yesterday's visitors.

DIED.

MALLETT—At his home in Mobile, Alabama, May 15th, 10 P. M., R. G. MALLETT, son of Peter and Anabella Mallett. Interment in Wilmington. Funeral notice later.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

Extends its thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage it has received since beginning operations six weeks ago. For a brand new enterprise starting in a field against well entrenched competition we feel justly proud of the business done thus far, but as the season has just fairly opened we wish to make a few remarks like these: "It shall be our aim to merit the continuous patronage of the public by dealing fairly and squarely at all times by weighing Ice as delivered—by offering a choice high grade, very hard frozen article free from impurities, by serving our customers promptly and in an accommodating spirit, and finally we promise that our prices shall be all right. If there is anything else we can offer the public, kindly let us hear from you.

Very truly yours for good hot weather.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

Factory Phones. Dock Street Phones.

Bell 68. Inter-State 197. Bell 556. Inter-State 234.
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W. E. WORTH & CO.

Invite the attention of the public to the following facts:

March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:		March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:	
10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100	10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100	25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100	100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk	300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100	1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

No compression Ice Machine does or can make, as pure Ice as Absorption Machines, and none better than we make can be offered this public. We know this from seventeen years experience. The question of profit has been eliminated, but we propose to sell you as good Ice as any one else, and at as low a price.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.
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40 Rooms Furnished
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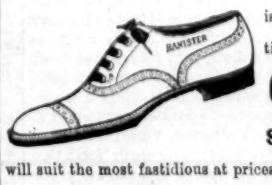

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MR. ROBERT GIBBES MALLETT.

Died Thursday Night at His Home in Mobile, Ala.—Will Be Buried Here.

Many friends in Wilmington will hear with genuine sorrow of the death of Mr. Robert Gibbes Mallett, which occurred Thursday night at 10 o'clock at his home in Mobile, Ala., after a severe illness with typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was a son of Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, so well and favorable known throughout this section, and was a brother of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, of this city. He is also survived by four brothers, Dr. E. P. and Dr. Geo. H., and Messrs. C. E. and James F. Mallett, all of New York. The first named was at the bedside of his brother when he died.

Deceased was never married and was engaged in the general commission business at Mobile, where he died. He was a jovial, whole-souled man and was popular wherever he was known. His health failed him while serving with the U. S. troops at Miami, Fla., during the late Spanish-American war.

The remains will likely reach here this afternoon, or to-night and will be buried in Oakdale. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

— Chas. L. Abernethy, Esq., of Beaufort, who is prominently spoken of for Congress in his district, spent yesterday in the city.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

THAT DIDN'T DO IT.

The Republican platform builders have usually shown considerable cunning in constructing platforms to fool voters, platforms which they entirely forgot after they had answered their purpose. We quote the following plank from the platform of 1900 as an illustration:

"We condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production, or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition, and secure the rights of producers, laborers, and all who are engaged in industry and commerce."

That is pretty good anti-trust stuff and doubtless it had created the impression upon many voters that the men who framed it and the party which stood upon that platform would strike at any trust or combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade that might bob up. Some of the organs are lauding President Roosevelt for "keeping that plank in mind." It has been suggested that this plank was inserted as a sort of supplement to the Sherman law of ten years before, which was considered a practically dead letter because it was never enforced. Therefore this plank was tacked on to the platform to make people believe that the framers of that platform and the party they were speaking for had waked up to the fact that combines needed watching and curbing and that they proposed to do that thing if the Republican party was successful at the polls.

It is somewhat remarkable in view of the fact that they thought it necessary to tack on such a plank as an answer to the Democratic denunciations of trusts, that such distinguished party men and leaders as Mark Hanna and Chauncey M. Depew strenuously denied that their were any trusts, the monopolistic combines known as trusts being simply "aggregations of wealth" for beneficent purposes, and that instead of being objects of condemnation they were blessings to the country and should be welcomed and cherished. That is about the view the Republican statesmen generally took of it, after the party got in, for that plank was never heard of, and it never occurred to any Republican in Congress that there was anything in the jurisdiction of the United States to which that plank would apply. They didn't propose to give themselves any concern about a plank that had accomplished its purpose and for which they had no further use.

When President Roosevelt called the attention of his Attorney General to the Beef Trust that plank wasn't anywhere in the range of his mental vision. It wasn't in it, but they resurrected the Sherman law which was supposed to be defunct and which the Attorney General who preceded Mr. Knox virtually said was defunct when he gave as a reason for not enforcing it that it was inoperative and that trusts would have to be proceeded against under State laws as they were operating under State charters. But this does not seem to be the opinion of Attorney General Knox who is proceeding against the Beef Trust under the Sherman law.

And the Beef Trust is responsible for it all. It has been doing a trust business, with trust methods for ten years. It was investigated ten years ago by a Senate committee which reported enough to warrant proceeding against it then under the Sherman law, as Mr. Knox is now doing, and he says he can bring this Trust to taw with this law. Yet, three years ago the Republican party leaders assured the people that they wouldn't tolerate any combines of the trust genus but would "take pleasure" (in the language of that distinguished St. Louis Republican organ, the *Globe-Democrat*,) in attacking them when they showed "pernicious activity."

Between 1890 and 1900 there were three movements against trusts and not one of them ever amounted to anything. Assuming that the Republican leaders were honest in their condemnation of trusts and that the Sherman act was meant for business, Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, with more honest zeal than discretion, proceeded against the Standard Oil Trust, and after a protracted tilt found the Standard Oil Trust in and himself out. The Trust relegated him by having him defeated for a renomination, which laid him on the shelf. In all these years when was there ever a move by a Republican in Congress to crush or restrain a trust?

Over three years ago the newspaper and other publishers of this country, in various meetings, passed resolutions urging Congress to relieve them from the extortions of the Paper Trust by repealing the duty on wood pulp, other paper making material and upon printing paper. Was that done? Was there ever a movement in that direction by a Republican representative? Several bills for that purpose were offered, the first of which was by Mr. Bellamy, of this district, but they might as well have been thrown into the fire. They are still in the dark holes into which they were stuck by orders of that committee.

After such a record it is folly or sheer audacity to talk about the "President keeping in mind" the anti-trust plank of 1900, or about the Republican party "taking pleasure in attacking pernicious trusts." There is another and better way to account for the aggressive position taken against the Beef Trust by President Roosevelt and his Attorney General. The Trust provoked the fight by greedily putting up the prices of meats until they so aroused popular sentiment that the politicians began to become alarmed at what looked like an impending revolution which might destroy the Republican party, and to avert it, and also to prevent the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt, who is a candidate for re-election, they resolved to jump upon the Beef Trust as a matter of political necessity, not of choice. This is what accounts for their "keeping in mind" that anti-trust plank of 1900.

WHAT WE BOUGHT.

In his discussion of the Philippine question, Thursday, Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, presented some points in a new light, although the points were not new, and in doing so he drew an important admission from Senator Spooner, one of the champions of kill and burn "benevolent assimilation." Senator McLaurin contended that we had no right to buy the Philippines at the time we did, for they were in dispute, the title depending on the result of that dispute. Spain's grip upon the islands was almost broken when the Americans appeared upon the scene. Her sovereignty was not only disputed but defied, and absolutely amounted to nothing when this Government stepped in, and in spite of the protests of the Filipinos, who claimed sovereignty, made a deal by which it acquired only the rights that Spain then had—that was the right to fight to establish a disputed claim; in other words, we bought a disputed title, which must be established either by continuing Spain's war or by the acquiescence of the Filipinos, which was not obtained. The only right we had acquired, he declared, was the right of "criminal aggression."

Senator Spooner interrupted him to say that we had acquired a perfect title by the treaty of Paris, and added, with a buncombe flourish, that we had a right "to whip troops that attacked our forces anywhere under God's heaven!" But after asserting that we acquired a perfect title by the treaty of Paris, he admitted that our title was not perfect on the 4th of February, 1899, when the trouble with the Filipinos began. This is an important admission. If our title was not perfect then, when did it become perfect? It has never been ratified by the people of the Philippines, and until it is it will be never be perfect. Until it is we simply hold possession by force, and stand in the position of criminal aggressors.

PROTECT OUR BIRDS.

Bird lovers will be interested in the fact that an Audubon Society was organized in this State last March, the purpose of which is the "protection and study of birds." Its headquarters are at Greensboro, where its officers are already doing valuable work by sending out booklets on the habits of birds, what they feed on, the service they render as insect-destroyers, &c., most of which will be news to and surprise persons who have not made birds a study. In one of the booklets, written by T. Gilbert Pearson, Vice President, it is stated that there are in North Carolina 312 species of birds, every one of which performs some important office as the friend of man, and 300 of these species are not protected in any way, save in a few counties, which have shown interest enough to throw the protection of the law around some of them. The game birds only seem to be worthy of protection in the estimation of lawmakers.

The game birds ought to be protected, much better than they are, and so should all birds, for in protecting them we are protecting ourselves. Even with all the protection law and public sentiment can throw around them they will diminish in number too rapidly, for as the cutting down of our forests goes on the birds will disappear proportionately with them, and for this reason, if for no other, we should protect them.

This Society ought to be organized in every county in the State, and open a campaign of education to teach the young and the old the value of the birds which are now so ruthlessly and indiscriminately destroyed by thoughtless boys and by older people, who ought to have more sense, simply for pastime.

We have no doubt the Secretary of the Society, Miss Annie F. Petty, or Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, Vice President, will take pleasure in furnishing any desired information as to the purposes and plans of the Society, which should have the hearty support of every thoughtful person in the State.

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OUR REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

We have heretofore made mention of the Regimental Histories of the War of 1861-1865, in which the troops from this State took such conspicuous and immortal part. A note from our State Librarian, Mr. M. O. Sherrill, informs us that these volumes, five in number, are now complete, and that they will be furnished for $5, or for $1 a volume, the purchaser paying postage or express charges. Express charges within the State, 25 cents on a single volume, postage anywhere in the United States 34 cents.

There are in these volumes over 1,000 engravings of officers and private soldiers, including all of the 35 Generals from North Carolina, 32 full-page engravings of battles and 32 maps. It is a comprehensive history of the part taken by our troops in that war as told by participants in the stirring scenes narrated. Such a work is invaluable, and is furnished at cost by the State, at whose expense it has been published, the editing having been done gratuitously by gentlemen who patriotically gave their services.

Colonial and State Records will also be furnished for $3 a volume, by sending order and money to M. O. Sherrill, State Librarian, Raleigh, N. C.

Jim Weaver, of Tennessee, who served in the Confederate army and was wounded, afterwards deserted and served in the Federal army, thought he would utilize his wound and apply for a pension on it. But it didn't pan out as well as some of the other frauds, for they caught on to it, prosecuted and fined him $1,000, which was reduced to $100. He is out of the pension business now.

Hawaii hasn't any snakes, but snake on the brain is beginning to trouble the natives. Soldiers coming from the Philippines bring pet snakes with them, and it is feared that some of them might get away and go into the snake business there. Governor Dole has therefore asked the President to prohibit soldiers coming to Hawaii from toting snakes.

It requires 6,300,000 cords of wood to make the pulp for paper manufactured in this country. About one-third of this wood is imported from Canada, yet there is a tariff duty on it, which looks like folly to say the least of it when this country cannot supply wood enough for the consumption of the mills.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A witness said before the Senate committee that General Smith's order frightened the Filipinos. We can well imagine that the avowal of an amiable purpose to kill everybody over ten years of age was not exactly reassuring to the inhabitants.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—The G. O. P. evidently considers it an easier proposition to tinker with the tariff. The Butte (Mont.) Inter Ocean objects to the tariff on hides, but it reasons: "The country had better submit to its exactions than that congress should commence to tinker with the tariff." Evidently the tariff is a loaded proposition.—*Memphis News, Dem.*

—It is gratifying to observe that thus far but one croaking voice of bigotry has been raised to proclaim that the awful catastrophe of Martinique was a judgment of Providence for the sins of its inhabitants. There was evidently some want of providence in planting a city at the base of an active volcano.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—The "Beef Trust" undoubtedly violates the common law when the firms composing it refuse to sell an article of food to a retailer, "blacklisting" him. If District Attorney Weaver brings the subject before the Grand Jury he will be taking a step the protection of private rights remands. The common law is enough to deal with trusts, if it is enforced.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: The crop seasons so far have been as favorable as could be desired, except in Upper Richmond, where they have had very little rain.

—Washington *Gazette*: Mr. Dennis Simmons, a prominent citizen and capitalist of Williamston, died in Norfolk Tuesday. He was reputed to have been worth $750,000.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: The store of M. L. Fort at Hope Mills was entered by robbers Tuesday night and a quantity of goods carried off. No clue to the thieves has as yet been discovered.

—Dunn *Banner*: Spring wheat in this section is looking well. The harvest will soon be here. —The acreage in tobacco in this section has been greatly increased this year. The farmers are now busy putting out their plants.

—Winston *Journal*: Thomas Newsome was shot and seriously wounded by "Buck" Wright Wednesday, the tragedy occurring near the homes of the two men near King, just over the line in Stokes county. Newsome received ten or fifteen buckshot from a double barrelled gun and is dangerously wounded. The men are neighbors and have long had a dispute over a boundary line. Recently they established a "dead line," and yesterday Newsome was charged with plowing on the wrong side of it. Declining to leave, Wright fired at him with a gun loaded with buckshot. The load took effect in many places, from the thigh to the chin. One wound in the left breast is considered dangerous.

—Mount Airy *News*: The wheat crop will be a light one in Surry county this year. In many other counties the crop will be no better. —While engaged in the tan bark business in the mountains near Dan river on May 6th, Mr. W. H. Cody shot and killed the largest American or bald eagle ever seen in this part of the country. It measured seven feet and five inches from tip to tip of wing, and weighed 22½ pounds. Mr. Cody shot the mammoth bird on the wing, while it was carrying off a fat, two months-old lamb. It is thought by some that this eagle was 200 or more years old, as a small Indian arrow point was found imbedded in his breast. This incident may throw some light on the age attained by the American eagle.

—Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Fourteen cases of smallpox were discovered in the vicinity of Wingate Tuesday. Prompt measures have been taken to prevent the further spread of the disease.—Lilesville and vicinity was visited by a severe wind and hail storm early Sunday night. Young cotton and corn was badly damaged by the hail, but it is hoped that it will not be necessary to replant. Many trees and some old outhouses were blown down, but no great damage was done by the wind. —A large barn belonging to Mrs. C. V. Dunlap, of Paris, was set on fire by a stroke of lightning early last Sunday night and completely destroyed. The barn contained over 7,000 pounds of fodder and a quantity of other rough feed—all that Mrs. Dunlap had—which was also a total loss. The burned building, which stood off to itself, was the only one on the premises which was not insured. —According to the tax books there are 1,547 white polls in Anson and 1,311 colored polls. Of whites 1,333 paid their poll tax, while only 379 negroes did likewise. It is estimated that after errors and removals from the county are deducted, there will remain not more than 125 white men in the county who have disfranchised themselves by failing to pay poll tax. Of this number probably not more than 50 are reliable Democrats. Many of the negroes who failed to pay poll tax can read and write and could have voted had they attended to that matter. The indications are that the Republican vote in this county next November will probably not exceed 300.

TWINKLINGS.

—The man who is proud of his brains needs more.—*Puck.*

—"Daddy, the cows are in the corn." "Let 'em eat—I've joined the Beef Trust."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—Prima Donna—"Appearances are deceptive." Comedian: "Especially farewell appearances."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—"In politics," said the Cynical Codger, "spot cash will buy many an unspoiled reputation."—*Baltimore Herald.*

—Madge—How was it you lost the basket-ball game? Dolly—One of the girls on the other team pulled all the pins out of my back hair.—*Town Topics.*

—"That girl can't talk a little bit." "Is that so?" "Quite true. The only thing she said to me the whole evening was 'No' and I had to propose to her to get her to say that."—*Stray Stories.*

—Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between market value and intrinsic value? Pa—The market value, my son, is what you pay for a thing. The intrinsic value is four time what a second-hand dealer offers you for it.—*Chicago News.*

—"Can't somebody part them?" exclaimed one of the horrified bystanders. "Part them? Not much!" said the man who was nearest to the scene of excitement. "Stand back and let them fight it out. One's an encyclopedia canvasser and the other's a map peddler."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Mrs. Honk (in the midst of her reading)—Mercy sakes! This item says that in Denmark they call the emancipated woman "Frenskridsvinde!" Farmer Honk—Waal, them Denmarkers sartinly knows how to do some mighty picturesque swearin', don't they!—*Puck.*

—Mrs. Hicksy (who is entertaining her little son's playmate, aged 5, to dinner)—Willie, can you cut your own meat? Willie (who is struggling with a piece on his plate)—Yes, thank you; (with a desperate saw at the beef) I've cut quite as tough meat as this at home.—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

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A Use For the Hyphen.

A teacher had just given a lesson on the hyphen, and thinking that his class understood it now, he wrote the word "birds-nest" on the blackboard. "Now, boys, why do we have a hyphen between birds and nest?" asked the teacher.

Several hands went up, and the teacher pointed to a small boy who seemed very anxious to answer. "For the birds to roost on," was the reply. —London Tit-Bits.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams	12½	@	14
Sides	10	@	10½
Shoulders	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina	25	@	32½
Northern	29	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—per bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—			
Laguyra	11½	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4 per yard		@	5½
Yarns, per bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, half-bbl	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE— per lb	8	@	10
GRAIN— per bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES— per lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY per 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	90	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, per lb	3½	@	3
CHEESE— per lb—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	13	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, per lb—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, per barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, per barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, per lb	11	@	12
SALT, per sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On cob, per bag	45	@	48
SUGAR, per lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4½
White Extra C	4½	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed), per M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	18 00
MOLASSES, per gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	33	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, per keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, per lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, per M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, per M foot—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed	6 25	@	7 00
M 6 in heart	5 50	@	6 00
Sap	5 00	@	5 00
5x20, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
Sap	3 00	@	3 00
WHISKEY, per gallon—Northern	1 50	@	1 10

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TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2 60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 31½@31c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1 25; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	76
Tar	41
Crude turpentine	95

Receipts same day last year—75 casks spirits turpentine, 667 barrels rosin, 235 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 10.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—Money on call was firm at 4½@6 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 484¼@484½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485@485½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 41¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive, Railroad bonds irregular. U.S refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 137¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 123. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 155½; Reading 61¾; do. 1st preferred 82½; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 167¼; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 67½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 127; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 40½; do. preferred 90¾; Mexican National 18½. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 72¾; do. preferred, 132¼; Standard Oil, 625@630.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½@26½; do. preferred, 46¾@46¾; do. 4s 86¼c asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 48@48½c.

CHARLESTON, May 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; sales 45 casks. Rosin firm; C, D, $1 10; E, $1 15; sales 150 barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45½c; receipts 1,361 casks; sales 870 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,850 barrels; sales 2,387 barrels; exports 4,250 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices two to seven points lower, under active local, foreign and Wall street selling, prompted by weakness in Liverpool, reports of further general rains in the belt and generally cheerful crop accounts. Belief that a prominent Wall street connection abroad was leading a board selling movement in the Summer months frightened would-be buyers and disheartened smaller longs. The first wave of selling did not subside until July had dropped to 8.88 and August to 8.58. Then came a quick shift to the bull side by room traders on talk of very large exports, estimates for light receipts to-morrow, bullish predictions for the week end statement and claims that too much rain had fallen in some portions of the western belt. July stiffened to 8,98 and August to 8.69. For a time the market had every appearance of doing still better, though outside support came forward slowly. Once more Wall street selling became a dominating influence and prices quickly lost the entire advance. During the balance of the session the room was in a state of unrest with prices sensitive to orders from either side. Port receipts reached less than 8,000 bales and export clearances were nearly 25,000 bales. The world's visible supply lost 150,000 bales, as compared with 98,000 bales the same week last year. But in spite of the strong statistical showing the market refused to show real strength. The close was quiet with prices net three to fourteen points lower. Total sales were estimated at 250,000.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,390 bales; stock 184,783 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 3,020 bales.

Futures market closed quiet: May 9.16, June 9.05, July 8.85, August 8.58, September 8.12, October 9.79, November 7.93, December 7.91, January 7.91, February 7.90.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,834 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,451 bales; exports to France 5,772 bales; exports to the Continent 13,740 bales; stock 492,506 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 47,842 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,040 bales; exports to France 11,732 bales; exports to the Continent 43,710 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,330,300 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,920,782 bales; exports to France 638,149 bales; exports to the Continent 3,472,724 bales.

May 16.—Galveston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,225 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 598 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 153 bales; Boston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 11 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 88 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 306 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 1,556 bales; Mobile, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 30 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 159 bales; Augusta, dull at 9¾c, net receipts 50 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 5 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour was dull but steady, although a shade lower to sell. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 88¾c. Up to the last hour wheat was well sustained and higher than last night, influenced by cables, rain in the Northwest, foreign buying, a small movement and covering, but after 1 o'clock, on more favorable crop news and poor export outlook, unloading took place, destroying all advance, and the market closed ¼@¾c net lower. May closed 80¾c; July closed 80¾c; September 78¾c; December 73¾c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 69¾c. Option market was weak throughout under liquidation and easier cables, together with bearish crop news, prospects for larger receipts and lack of support, closing ¾@1c net lower: May closed 68¼c; July closed 66¾c; September 65¼c; December 53¾. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 46c. Options were quiet and lower with corn. Lard—Market was steady; Western steam $10 75; refined steady; continent $11 00; South American $11 70; compound 8¾@8¾c. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Butter firm; creamery 20¼@22½c; State dairy 20@22c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17c; Southern at mark 15c. Potatoes quiet; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00; Florida, prime, per barrel, $4 00@5 00; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 9 5-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined steady. Rice steady. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored and white, 13c. Cabbage steadier; Florida, barrel crate $1 00@1 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cotton seed oil—The trade was quiet again, with prices easier on some grades. Closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37@39¼c; prime summer yellow 45½@46c; off summer yellow 45@45½c; prime white 48½c; prime winter yel low 49@50c; prime meal $28 50@29 50.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Good crop prospects ruled the quiet grain pits to-day. Trade was almost entirely professional in character and although wheat had a few bullish influences, lower prices were the general rule. July wheat closed ¾c lower; July corn ¼@¼c lower and July oats ¼@½ up. Provisions closed 3½ to 7½c depressed.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 72¼@75¼c; No. 2 red 82. Corn No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 43¼@43¾c; No. 2 white 45¾; No. 3 white 45@46. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 52@17 30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 32½@10 35. Short rib side loose, $9 70@9 80. Dry salted shoulders boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides boxed, $10 40@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 75¼, 75¾, 74¾, 74¾c; July 75¾@75¾, 75¾@75¾, 74¾@74¾, 74¾@74¾c; September 73¾@73¾, 74¼, 72¾, 72¾@73c. Corn—No. 2, May 61¼, 61¾, 60¾, 60¾; July 62¾@62¾, 63¾, 61¼, 61¼c; September 60¾@61, 61¼, 60¼, 60¾c. Oats—May 43, 43, 43, 43c; July, old, 34¾, 34¾, 34¾@34¾c; July, new, 36¾@36¾, 36¾, 36¾, 36¼@36¼c; September, old, 29½, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾; September, new, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 25, 17 25, 17 22½, 17 22½; July $17 35, 17 40, 17 35, 17 35; September $17 45, 17 55, 17 45, 17 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $10 27½, 10 27½, 10 27½, 10 27½; July $10 30, 10 32½, 10 30, 10 30; September $10 30, 10 37½, 10 30, 10 33¾. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 75, 9 75, 9 75,

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,083 52	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	186,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	24,197 51	Deposits, Banks	273,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, Individual	480,060 77
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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
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Madam Rosa Marliani, who lives at No. 2925 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, is one of the leaders in French-American society in that city and is President of the French Singers' Association. She is held in high esteem by her associates who are drawn together in social life by the mutual love of music. Music is an elevating influence in a community and Madam Marliani is encouraged and helped in her musical work by the health and energy she derives from taking Wine of Cardui. In writing of her case she says:

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.05 A M	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.56 A M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 4.57 A M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.10 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M
DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M	No. 52—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 2.45 P. M.	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 5.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †2.30 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M
DAILY 10.10 A M	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.32 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 3.15 P. M., Washington 4.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7 50 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.50 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M Leave Wilson 8.56 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 9.24 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.20 A. M Sundays 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Marion 8.34 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M.
Sunday 11.30 A. M.	Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M.
DAILY 1.40 P M	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.50 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 8.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.35 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 4.05 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Blowing Rock Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.19 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.15 P. M., Halifax 9.25 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M.; Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.35 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 5.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.15 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.55 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 94.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †6.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 11.50 A. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.35 P. M., Bennettsville 5.25 P. M., Gibson 10.25 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 3.30 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36† P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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THAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 3.05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5.30 P. M., Pembroke 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., Hamlet 7.15 P. M., Charlotte 10.30 P. M.				
THAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4.50 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.35 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.				

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.36 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.56 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m	
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m	
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m	
Ar New York	4.18 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m	

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 5.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 55	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.00 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Discussed at Yesterday's Session of the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

JACKSON, MISS., May 16.—The report of the committee on colored evangelization was presented to the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at its morning session. The report showed an encouraging development in every branch of the committee's work.

During the year five churches have been organized and eight houses of worship erected and purchased. The report showed that more than 2,000 colored children are being regularly taught by white teachers in Sunday schools throughout the Southern States. The executive committee supplies 84 churches with preachers, and has paid promptly and fully all the measures under its direction.

At the Stillman Institute, which is a training school for colored ministers, the students are to be put upon their own resources on the following general plans: The committee will provide the buildings, the necessary plans, implements, stock and all necessary teachers, and the students will be expected to furnish the labor, fertilizers, seed, etc., and to have the proceeds from their farming."

A Training School.

The committee announced its purpose to make of this institute a training school for ministers and teachers, its work to be done in harmony with the views of the Southern people respecting negro education.

Dr. H. H. Hawes, of West Virginia, financial agent of the Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va., made a report, showing the work done by this young institute. The receipts for the year were $11,092, and April 1st they had $2,229 on hand. Not a dollar of debt has been incurred in five years and the debt on the college has been reduced to $6,000. The institution is supported by gifts.

A message of sympathy was sent Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans, expressing earnest hope and prayer for his recovery.

Dr. Matthews, general secretary of the Presbyterian alliance, London, England, told the assembly of the work of his department in South Africa.

The clerk announced receipt of the papers in the appeal of Rev. Z. B. Graves, from the Louisiana synod, and E. C. Hogue, of the synod of Virginia. There were several overtures, which were referred to committee and will come up for discussion at a later day.

The moderator announced his twenty-five committees.

PHILIPPINE BILL IN SENATE.

Another Attempt Made to Appoint a Day for a Vote on the Measure—The Discussion Continued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An effort was made by Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, in the Senate to-day, to induce the minority to fix a time when a vote might be taken on the Philippine government bill, but Mr. DuBois, of Idaho, speaking for the Democratic side, did not desire to specify a day for the vote. Assurances were given that the minority was not seeking for delay, but wished simply that discussion should be exhausted before the vote was taken.

Mr. McLaurin, of Mississippi, concluded his speech begun yesterday in opposition to the present Philippine policy of the government, which he maintained was responsible for all the ills that had come to the United States in those islands. As on yesterday, he urged the abandonment of the policy in the interests of humanity and justice.

Mr. DeBoe, of Kentucky, supported the pending measure in a carefully prepared speech, maintaining that the policy outlined by McKinley ought to be followed to the end. He asserted, too, that the Democrats were equally responsible with the Republicans for the results which had accrued from the Spanish war. He was satisfied that peace would come quickly when the sympathizers of Aguinaldo ceased their attacks upon the American army and the American flag.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 16th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 16th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week....	47,842	56,742
Total receipts to this date.....	7,330,300	6,933,652
Exports for week..	81,484	98,905
Total exports to date.....	4,051,555	5,696,006
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	492,506	426,383
Stock at all interior towns.....	199,506	426,086
Stock in Liverpool,	1,013,000	735,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	85,000	150,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 2,008,399 bales; New Orleans, 2,179,046; Mobile, 151,043; Savannah, 1,093,869; Charleston, 262,674; Wilmington, 274,734; Norfolk, 442,055; Baltimore, 90,928; New York, 155,221; Boston, 117,324; Newport News, 21,334; Philadelphia, 30,740; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 117,030; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 170,892; Port Arthur, 51,976; Port Townsend, 108,311; San Francisco, 24,538; Portland, Ore., 10,612; El Paso, 1,390; Eagle Pass, 2,250; Laredo, 6,730. Total, 7,330,300.

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LOSS IS NEARLY A MILLION.

Seven Hundred People Were in the Building When the Fire Broke Out—It Is Thought That All Escaped— Many Were Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 16.—During the progress of a fire to-night which destroyed the lard refinery of Armour & Co., in the United yards, seventeen people were injured; four of them in a manner which will probably cause death in a short time. The loss of the company is estimated by its officers at between $750,000 and $900,000, with all the chances in favor of the latter figure.

There was a number of accidents, but by far the larger number of those who were hurt met their injuries by the falling of a hog runway upon which they were standing to obtain a better view of the fire.

Fatally injured: Jennie Smith, stenographer, German-American Provision Company, both legs broken; Ray Irwin, 11 years old, internal injuries and head badly cut; Israel Morris, driver police patrol wagon, both legs broken; Michael Malloy, driver of fire engine, internal injuries.

The lard refinery had just been completed and was considered by its owners the most complete establishment of its kind in the United States. It was five stories high and 250 by 300 feet. It was filled with new and costly machinery, and during the day 2,000 people worked within its walls. The night shift numbered 700 and all of them were in the building when the fire broke out. It is thought that all escaped in safety.

The fire originated with an explosion of three lard tanks on the fifth floor of the building. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but the three tanks, which were filled with boiling lard, went up with a roar almost in the same second. There were a score of workmen in the immediate vicinity of the tanks and a number of them were burned by the scalding lard. It was not a minute after the explosion before the entire fifth floor was a mass of flames. Within an hour the building was totally destroyed.

The loss is fully covered by insurance.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

Parliamentary Tangle Over the War Claim Matter—Report of the Committee on Church Extension.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 16.—The parliamentary tangle over the war claim, which has enveloped the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South since the opening day, was only reopened by to-day's session. Bishop Morrison, of Kentucky, presided.

In the course of thirty minutes there were twenty-two points of order made and there were four appeals during the day from the decision of the chair. One question at issue to-day, the continuity of the service of the members of the Board of Finance, was lost in the maelstrom of talk on tactics. A resolution, introduced by delegates from Virginia, held that as the Senate of the United States had allowed the claim, as a "great charity," the fund be used for the support of superannuated preachers, widows, etc., and that no portion of the amount beyond $5,000, the amount intended by Congress, shall be paid any attorney as a fee for procuring or assisting in procuring the passage of the claim. This means that the conference will be called upon to raise $108,000 less $5,000, which amount was paid Major Stahlman. This is considered a masterly move on the part of the faction seeking a compromise. The resolution was referred.

A statement of a delegate that the mountains of Kentucky offered as fertile a field for mission work as did China, brought out sharp resentment by Kentucky delegates.

The Committee on Church Extension reported that there had been an increase of the fund from $55,247 in 1898, to $72,096 in 1902; that the donations exceeded by $15,304 those of any previous period; there were 3,206 congregations still unhoused, and $92,809 had been asked for congregations, only one third of which was given.

Three papers on church insurance were submitted. The church has suffered a loss of $75,000 on property uninsured during the past year. The resolution was passed that a board of eleven be appointed by the general conference, members of which shall live in or near Louisville, to serve four years and formulate plans of insurance.

The question of deaconesses led to a considerable debate. Two reports were submitted, C. W. White, of Florida, claiming that there was an equal division, the vote really standing at 13 to 13. The recommendation was made that the office of deaconess be created in connection with the Woman's Board of Home Missions, candidates to be regularly trained and employed under the direction of the pastor in charge of the field of her mission.

A gavel was presented to the conference by Dr. J. D. Walsh, of the M. E. Church, Northern branch. It is made of sixteen pieces of wood, silver bound. The material was taken from the famous Masterson house, near Lexington, Ky. The gavel has served two branches of Methodism for a period of twenty years.

Dr. Tigert gave notice that to-morrow will be the last day upon which new business may be introduced.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 7; Washington, 9.
Cleveland-Detroit—No game.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Boston, 0.
Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; New York, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham-Atlanta, postponed—rain.
Memphis, 3; Little Rock, 6.
New Orleans, 7; Shreveport, 4.
Nashville-Chattanooga, postponed—rain.

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A LIVELY DAY OF DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Philippine Atrocities and the Sampson-Schley Controversy the Subjects of an Animated Discussion

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The House had another lively day of debate to-day, Philippine atrocities and the Schley case coming in for considerable attention. The Naval Appropriation bill continued to be under consideration, but it received little attention after the more exciting themes of debate came up. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, and Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, brought on the discussion by criticising the extent to which naval officers secured comfortable berths ashore. This gave Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, an opportunity to make a very sarcastic speech at the expense of Admiral Crowinshield, during which he read a poem describing the late head of the bureau of navigation as "The Greatest Tar that ever Stayed Ashore."

In more serious vein, Mr. Williams referred to the Sampson-Schley controversy. Whatever the official conclusion might be, the American people had come to the conclusion, Mr. Williams said, that Schley had had something to do with the battle of Santiago. And yet it had happened that Historian Maclay had written a history and submitted it to the great naval authority, Crowninshield, declaring that Schley had nothing to do with the victory. Despite the imperial ukase that the Schley case must be dropped, Mr. Williams said, the American people were not disposed to be stopped in pursuing their own conclusions. He commented on the fact that the Committee on Rules had buried a resolution designed to investigate the charge that Admiral Crowninshield has passed on the Maclay history. Reverting to Mr. Grow's remarks yesterday, comparing the civil war conditions with those in the Philippines, Mr. Williams declared that as an American he hurled back the comparison and he asserted that never in the civil conflict had there been an order to make a "howling wilderness," or justifying murder and rape by soldiers. Had we reached the stage when the army was greater than the nation, asked Mr. Williams; when the criminals in the army cannot be held up to execration.

Speaking for the Committee on Rules, Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said the Maclay-Crowninshield resolution had not been reported as it would have been "mere sound and fury" after Admiral Schley's request for a court of inquiry had been complied with, and the subject had been exhaustively considered by a naval court and then reviewed by the people.

Mr. Foss, in charge of the naval bill, at this point, read a dispatch just received from the Navy Department, saying that the third volume of the Maclay history, dealing with the Santiago battle, was never in use at the naval academy and that there was no purpose to use it.

Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, and Mr. Landis, of Indiana, discussed the resolutions adopted by Union veterans of Indiana, comparing the copper-heads of the present day who criticised the army in the Philippines with the copper-heads of '61-65.

Rising to a question of personal privilege, Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, resented a remark made by Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, during the debate on the local gas companies consolidation bill several days ago, that he (Sims) was only consistent "when he votes for the Methodist Church to rob the treasury."

Mr. Sims reviewed the legislation for the Methodist Book Concern, South, and indignantly repudiated the suggestion that the claim was unworthy.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Said to Have Secured Control of the East and West Railroad of Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—A syndicate of which Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., of New York, are the managers, has bought the East and West railroad of Alabama from the Kelly estate of New York. The purchase is in the interest of the Seaboard Air Line to take that system to Birmingham, Ala.

The terminals at Birmingham are to be secured by purchase of the Birmingham Belt railroad. H. M. Atkinson, of Atlanta, bought the Belt Line last year for the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, and as part of the Seaboard plans. Short connecting lines to be built to unite the Seaboard with the East and West railroad, with the reconstruction of the latter, will bring the total cost up to $4,000,000.

President Williams' Statement.

RICHMOND, VA., May 16.—President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, arrived in this city this evening from Birmingham, Ala., and in an interview to-night regarding the reported extension of his system to Birmingham, he said:

"Neither the Seaboard Air Line Railway nor any of its people have any interest in the Belt Line referred to. They are not and have not been negotiating for it and have no expectation of acquiring it."

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Comparative Statement of the Total Visible Supply Here and Abroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 3,342,600 bales, against 3,490,746 last week and 3,458,128 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,321,590, against 2,428,746 last week and 2,374,128 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,082,000, against 1,062,002 last week and 1,084,000 last year.

Of the world's supply of cotton as shown above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 1,932,000 bales, against, 1,758,000 last year; in Egypt 137,000, against 177,000 last year; in India 551,000, against 581,000 last year, and in the United States 721,000, against 944,000 last year.

PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN.

Another Violent Eruption of the Volcano at Martinique Anticipated.

By Cable to the Morning Star

FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, May 16.—Great flashes of very bright light were emitted from Mont Pelee between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. They were visible from here. Thick, glowing clouds, interspersed with flashes of light, are issuing from the volcano this morning. Showers of cinders, lasting for twenty minutes, accompanied the activity. The people in the districts of Lorrain, Marigot, Sainte Marie and LaTrinite are panic-stricken.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINE WORKERS.

Planning to Involve All the Bituminous Coal Miners in Their Struggle.

A STUPENDOUS MOVEMENT.

Would Directly Affect 449,000 Men and Ultimately Result in the Tying-Up of Railroads and Many Other Industries in the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, PA., May 16.—The anthracite mine workers to-day, in order to win their strike, decided unanimously upon a plan that if carried into successful operation would practically tie up the industries of the country, paralyze business and inconvenience the people throughout the United States. It is their desire that a special national convention of the United States Mine Workers may be called as soon as practicable, for the purpose of endeavoring to have all the bituminous mine workers, both organized and unorganized, involved in the anthracite miners' struggle. This announcement was officially made at noon to-day by President John Mitchell in a statement giving the result of the deliberations of the delegates in convention. This statement is as follows:

At this morning's session the convention petitioned the national officers to issue a call for a national convention of all miners employed in the United States for the purpose of considering the situation in the anthracite field. If the desire of the anthracite miners is carried into effect

A National Suspension

of coal mining will be inaugurated. All questions of detail as to the direction of the strike in the anthracite fields were referred to the district and national officers. Definite plans will be outlined within the next few days. For the present, engineers, firemen and pump-runners will continue at work. All mine workers were advised to remain at their homes, abstain from frequenting saloons, and under all circumstances observe the law.

It a special national convention is called and the miners succeed in their object, it would directly affect 449,000 men, who are employed in and about the coal mines of the country. Coal would soon become scarce and this would ultimately result in the tying-up of railroads and all sorts of industries that use large quantities of the fuel. It is doubted by some interested persons here who are closely watching developments, that such a stupendous movement could be brought about, for the reason that the business interests of the country would not stand idly by and permit such a plan to be put into effect.

Strikers Enthusiastic.

The striking miners are enthusiastic over the convention's action and most of them can see only success in the proposition.

An absolutely trustworthy source is authority for the statement that the special convention will be called, probably at Indianapolis, in the course of several weeks. According to the rules of the United Mine Workers, a petition signed by five mine workers' districts is necessary to call a special convention. The three anthracite districts are unanimous for such a meeting and it is likely that the West Virginia district and the Michigan district will consent to the issuance of the call. The two latter districts now have small but stubborn strikes in progress and they will doubtless consent to the call, so that they, too, may receive the benefit of whatever may be accomplished.

National Secretary-Treasurer W. P. Wilson, of Indianapolis, said to-day that within the next two or three weeks, regardless of the special convention, thirty thousand men in Virginia and West Virginia, and some fifteen thousand to twenty thousand in the soft coal region of Central Pennsylvania will be out on strike. They will be called out, he said, for the purpose of forcing the mine owners to give them higher wages and incidentally to help the anthracite workers.

Total bank clearings for the week ending May 15, $2,384,492,235; decrease 30.8 per cent. Outside New York, $823,953,862; decrease 1.9 per cent.

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Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The saints on the mountain top." 8 P. M., "The Lord rained fire and brimstone and the cities were overthrown."

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

At Grace M. E. Church Sunday the pastor will preach special sermon to children in morning; special choir. Children's day service at night by the Sunday School. Specially prepared programme. Everybody welcome.

Services in St. James' Church, Whitsun Day. Holy Communion 7.45 A. M. Morning service and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 5 P. M. Evening prayer 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 8.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Faul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

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my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.

my 11 1111 27. JOHN HAAR.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying mortgages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a morigage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

Dated May 13, 1902.

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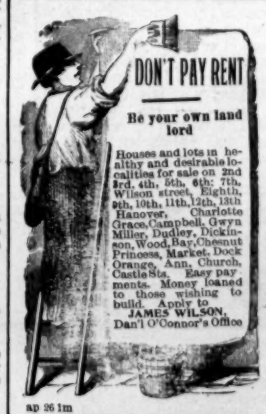

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At close of business April 30th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and Discounts	$251,253 22	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	69,523 45	Deposits	838,147 81
Real estate	1,900.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,331 89
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$914,380 67		$914,380 67

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1894, 52,893; April 30, 1895, 168,204; April 30, 1896, 240,878 40; April 30, 1897, 306 139 29; April 30, 1898, 402,037 77; April 30, 1899, 550,299 29; April 30, 1900, 671,477.33, April 30, 1901, 704, 336 11; April 30, 1902, 838,147.81.

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